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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-6.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent Nos. 4,708,599, 4,406,589 and UK Patent Document No. GB 2,133,585.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Comley, Supervisor Kramer, and Mr. Buecher discussed the language of Claim 1, and how it relates to the prior art. Amendment suggestions were given to Mr. Buechner in order to overcome the prior art, and Mr. Buecher may file a supplemental amendment using the Examiner's suggestions..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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